

of bases 1-4 stacked in a thickness direction. Conductor patterns 5-9 are formed on the plurality of bases 1-4. A conducting section 10-13 is configured to electrically interconnect the conductor patterns 5-9 formed on the plurality of bases 1-4. Further, the conductor patterns 5-9 form at least one inductance component 5a and at least one capacitance component 6a, 7a, 8a.

The structure in the claimed invention is neither taught nor suggested by Saitoh et al. In the present invention an antenna has two or more antenna elements. Saitoh et al does not disclose or suggest an antenna with two or more antenna elements.

As Saitoh et al fails to teach or suggest the above-noted feature, Claims 1 and 15, and the claims dependent therefrom, patentable define over the teachings in Saitoh et al.

In such ways, the invention as recited in each of Claims 1-19 is believed to now patentably define over the applied art.

As no other issues are pending in this application, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

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